



# NEUP

Nuclear Energy  
University Programs

U.S. Department of Energy

## Scholarships



*Madicken Munk - 2009 Scholarship Winner*

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy awarded 76 scholarships to U.S. undergraduate students in FY 2009 through its Nuclear Energy University Programs (NEUP) initiative.

The program's objective is to attract high-quality undergraduate students into Nuclear Science and Engineering (NS&E) disciplines and to help train and educate the next generation of nuclear scientists and engineers.

Scholarship recipients received \$5,000 toward the cost of his or her education for the 2009–2010 academic year. They are eligible to apply for the scholarship in subsequent years.

### **Scholarship Requirements**

For a student to be considered for a scholarship, he or she had to be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least a sophomore in college during the Fall 2009 semester
- Enrolled in a NEUP-accepted college or university
- Studying nuclear science or engineering or a related field .

### **Application Requirements**

Scholarship applications were reviewed by a selection committee. Each applicant was required to provide:

- High school and college transcripts
- A personal statement describing their career goals
- Two letters of reference
- ACT/SAT scores were optional but recommended.

### **Scholarships - Review**

To evaluate the intellectual merit criterion, panelists considered:

- The strength of the academic record
- References
- ACT or SAT scores
- The appropriateness of the choice of institution relative to the proposed plan for education.

# Scholarship Recipients by State & Region



## For more information

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